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NOTICE.

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 764

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 27, 1887. 363

Intimations.

TENDERS are required for BUILDING CONDENSERS, 1200 feet high at Tai Yu Shan, for the TAI YU SHAN TAI YU SHAN MINING COMPANY.
Full Particulars, Plans and Specifications on application at the TAI YU SHAN MINING OFFICE.
Tenders will be received up to Noon on the 10th JULY.
Hongkong, June 23, 1887. 1196

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the MASONIC CLUB must be sent in on or before 15th INSTANT, at 4 p.m., or they will not be recognized.
By Order,
G. H. SWALES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 5, 1887. 1267

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Out-of-Order Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

Intimations.

ESTABLISHED 1864.

G. E. O. SMITH,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,
Shanghai.
Agents in Hongkong—
Messrs. NORTON & Co.,
MARINE BUILDING,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, July 1, 1887. 1247

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Agents, nor the Owners will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the Captain, Officers or Crew of the American Ship Southern Chief during her stay in Hongkong Harbour.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 10, 1887. 1697

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Engineers is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1886. 1458

WANTED.

A STEWARDESS for the Canadian Pacific Steamship *Butavia*.
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ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 4, 1887. 1264

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Hongkong, May 23, 1887. 981

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2, DUNDRELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
No. 7 (SPECIAL).
CHINA SEA.
SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

EXTENDED WITHDRAWAL OF TEMPORARY LICENSE "CHUNG-TAI".

NOTICE is hereby given that the Temporary License "Chung-Tai", now marking the Wreck of the Chinese transport *Wan-Nien-Ching*, (Vide Notice to Mariners No. 5 (Special), dated the 2nd February, 1887), will be WITHDRAWN as soon as all portions of the Wreck, that project above the present level of the bed of the river in its vicinity, have been removed; which work, it is expected, will shortly be completed.

A. M. BISBEE,
Coast Inspector.
Imperial Maritime Customs,
Shanghai, 28th June, 1887. 1557

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
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NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
VOLUNTARILY ORGANIZED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.
REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS OF COMPASSES, ADAMANTINE & IRON CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.
English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware, Crystal & Co. Electro-Plated Ware, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.
DIAMONDS
AND
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 718

Business Notices.

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FITTED WITH

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VENTILATED PERSPIRATION-PROOF BANDS.

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Hongkong, June 25, 1887. 1211

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QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS,

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PANTS and HALF-HOSE,

BOOTS and SHOES,

CHRISTY'S FELT, TERAI and STRAW HATS,

UMBRELLAS,

HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 644

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Services of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.
Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

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QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

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TIFFIN at 10 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

W. POWELL & Co.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, June 30, 1887.
(TELEPHONE 21). 1238

Intimations.

MASONIC CLUB, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for the Appointment of SECRETARY to the above Club are invited; to be addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Directors, No. 7, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, June 23, 1887. 1497

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Malta for the sale of THE MONTSEBET LIME JUICE, AND THE MONTSEBET LIME JUICE CORDIALS.
A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 894

To Let.

TO BE LET.
A VERY COMFORTABLE FURNISHED HOUSE, Commanding extensive Sea View, and very Cool in Summer.
Apply at
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, June 15, 1887. 868

To Let.

TO BE LET.
THE OFFICE in BANK BUILDINGS lately occupied by Mr. STEPHENS, Solicitor, with or without COMPANION'S ROOM. Immediate Possession.
Apply to
THOMAS HOWARD & Co.,
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Hongkong, July 3, 1887. 1250

To Let.

TO BE LET.

'BISBEE VILLA'—POKULUM.

'BEACONFIELD' lately occupied by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Possession from the first of July, when the Repairs will be completed.

Apply to
BELLIS & Co.,
or to
SHARP & Co.,
Estate Agents.
Hongkong, June 4, 1887. 1060

TO LET.
(With Early Possession.)
THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE 'GREEN MOUNT',
Situated on the BONHAM ROAD.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, March 17, 1887. 488

TO LET.
ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS'.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SON'S & Co.
Hongkong, May 25, 1887. 604

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 9th July, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
SUNDRI
JAPANESE WARE, &c.,
comprising—
SATSUMA, KAGA, IMARI, KITO, and TOKU VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, ELEGANT WARE, EMBROIDERED WARE, GOLD and SILVER ISLAND BROTHERS, KAKEMONOS, EMBROIDERIES and EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARNSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 5, 1887. 1203

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.,
OHAMPAH, &c.,
Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pins, \$21 " " 2 " "
Duba Fettes & de Gernon & Co.'s
BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.
Baxier's Celebrated 'Baxier Bros' WHISKY, \$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 118

NOW PUBLISHED.

BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL, THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS.
BY
ERNEST J. FITZEL, PH.D., TORING.
THIRD EDITION,
REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.
Price, \$1.50.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1208

NOTICES OF FIR S.

NOTICE is hereby given that the BUSINESS of GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS previously carried on at Pootung, in the Empire of CHINA, under the Firm or Chop of HOK LEE HONG & Co., by TONG AH HOK and TUN KENG SING in Partnership, was DISSOLVED on the 6th day of January, 1887, and the Responsibility of the said TUN KENG SING for any DEBT or LIABILITY incurred by the said Firm or Chop terminated on the 6th day of January, 1887.

HOK LEE & Co.,
Pootung.
Singapore, 17th May, 1887.

WITH Reference to the above, I, TIONG AH HOK, of Pootung, beg to notify the Public that the BUSINESS of the HOK LEE HONG & Co. as GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS, is now being carried on at Pootung as heretofore by TAM KIM CHING of Singapore, Merchant, and myself under the Style of HOK LEE HONG & Co.; and that I hold a Power of Attorney from the said TAM KIM CHING as his Agent individually and also as a PARTNER in the said Firm, to transact all matters connected with the Business of the Firm at Pootung.

TIONG AH HOK.
Hongkong, June 1, 1887. 1047

NOTICE.

THE Agency at this Port of Messrs. CALDWELL MACGREGOR & Co., Shanghai, has this Day been Transferred to Mr. ALEXANDER LEVY.

E. JONES HUGHES.
ALEXANDER LEVY.
Hongkong, June 30, 1887. 1249

NOTICE.

WE Have This Day OPENED a BRANCH of our Firm at HANKOW. ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1887. 1244

NOTICE.

HAVING Transferred my AGENCY to Messrs. NORTON & Co., Mr. ALEXANDER LEVY will cease to do for me from this date.
GEO. SMITH.
Hongkong, July 1, 1887. 1243

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

UNION LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Lepa*, Captain O. MANN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamship will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-BE, the 2nd Instant. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th Instant, or they will not be recognized.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1887. 1263

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Pootung on the YANGTZE.)

The Co's Steamship *Admiral*,
Capt. ANDERSON, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1887. 1239

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co's Steamship *Deucalion*,
Captain ASQUITH, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1887. 1238

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
(FLORENCE & RUBATTONI UNITED COMPANIES.)
STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY,
Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), AND GENOA.

Also to MARSEILLES, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLED. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co's Steamship *Biagno*,
Captain ANFOSCO, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th July, at Noon.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1887. 1270

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
The British Steamer *Benbow*,
Captain LE BOUTILLIER, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1887. 1271

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co's Steamship *Orion*,
Capt. G. MATTEI, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRACH,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 1, 1887. 1249

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.
The Co's Steamship *Shanghai*,
Captain SIEGAL, will be despatched as above on or about the 12th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, July 5, 1887. 1255

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship *Glenlyon*,
Captain GILLESPIE, will be despatched as above on or about the 14th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1887. 1251

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co's Steamship *Oposch*,
J. C. JACQUES, Comd'r, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 1, 1887. 1248

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
The P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship *Rhodie*,
Capt. LANGRISH, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co's Office,
Hongkong, July 2, 1887. 1254

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship *Tokoro*,
Capt. LANGRISH, will leave for the above places on

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship *Melbourne*, Commandant DE LA MARE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at 6 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, July 7, 1887. 1282

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship *Yokohama*, Commandant BEVLAQUA, will be despatched for KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA on SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at daylight.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, July 7, 1887. 1283

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Yokohama*, Capt. GORDON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPIERRE & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 7, 1887. 1281

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Zambesi*, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at 3 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, July 7, 1887. 1285

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Yokohama*, Capt. T. W. STANLEY, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 7, 1887. 1276

UNION LINE.

FOR KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship *Yokohama*, Capt. JAMES, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 7, 1887. 1280

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW, OHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Nestor*, Capt. JAMES, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, July 7, 1887. 1278

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Cyclops*, Capt. JAMES, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, July 7, 1887. 1279

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship *Cattaraugus*, Capt. DARRK, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 7, 1887. 1274

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL & BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Lydia*, Capt. J. Yoss, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 7, 1887. 1277

FOR LONDON.

The Steamship *Aberdeen*, Capt. BUCKLEY, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 17th instant.

This steamer has splendid Cabin Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 7, 1887. 1275

To-day's Advertisements.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Glenariff* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hold of the *Glenariff* & *Glenariff*, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 7th instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 7, 1887. 1273

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex *S. S. Yoruba*, *Romana* and *Cambray*, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods—except the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 p.m. To-day (Thursday), the 7th July, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 14th July, 1887, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me or before SATURDAY, the 16th July, 1887, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 6, 1887.

Melbourne, French steamer, 2,487, De La Marelle, Marseilles June 5, Port Said 10, Suez 12, Aden 17, Colombo 24, Singapore 30, and Suez July 3. Mails and General.

Marianne, French steamer, 409, E. Villa, Rio de Janeiro 22, Wood, REMEDIOS & Co., July 7.

Orion, British steamer, from Whampoa, Orin, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,833, G. Mathias, Trieste May 19, and Singapore 1, General.

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DEPARTURES.

July 7.

Ironadsky, for Europe.

Kong Beng, for Bangkok.

Sachow, for Hainan.

Billy Simpson, for Sandakan.

Wing, for Haiphong.

Bayton Dixon, for Kutchinotzu.

Canlon, for Swatow and Shanghai.

Branschwitz, for Europe.

Deviation, for Singapore and London.

Demure, for Haiphong.

Gregory, for Hainan.

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Schaefer master, from her usual route at midnight business had started here early enough to carry on his work.

The electricity is accumulated in sufficient force to keep the little boat going for five hours at a speed of fifty knots.

LONDON.—(One who has seen eight or nine summers' (Mr. Edwin Chadwick) has issued the following.) The normal duration of life during the reign of Queen Victoria has advanced from thirty to thirty-eight years. The series of paid urban officers were the country £20,000 annually. France the death-rate is 3 per cent; higher than in England, which means the loss of 112,000 lives more than at present in England. In Germany, with a mortality in every town less than in Europe, the death-rate of the civil population is 6 in 1078, as in Austria 11 per 1,000 higher than Berlin, which means in Germany a sacrifice of 135,000 lives yearly more than in England, and in the two last countries of 624,000 lives annually over and above what corresponds of life in England and Wales.

JOURNALS ON THE TRAIL OF DEATH.—The New York Tribune, of Sunday, 4, illustrates the following:—John Wm. Atkinson was an adjuster for the Phoenix. Not long ago he had a loss on a clothing house some interior city, which he felt was very suspicious, but could find no real proof among the books and above all things closely he held, and concluded to wait till full sixty days before payment, hoping that something might turn up in the meantime to make salvage. Something did turn up. It was this thing, "My dear Mr. Hummelberger's lost bill for my dressmaker Unetta." J. Vogelstein, Foughkeepsie N.Y., Straight to Foughkeepsie via John Johnson by the next train. He saw Unetta, and this was the result as the Tribune states it:—"Now, my good friend," said Johnson, with his most seductive smile after explaining who he was, "just tell me as quickly as you can all that you know about this case. Give me all the circumstances in the case. I know, my dear sir, disagreeable, but remember that whatever happens you have a friend in me, who will see that no harm comes to you. And, therefore, you will always have the satisfaction."

"Well," said the fair Unetta, as she passed in a dazed manner at her visitor, "all I now wish Mr. Hummelberger owes me \$18 for work, and I want you to help him of his money!" —*Insurance, New York.*

Quotations.

HONGKONG, July 7.

Cash, 502½ @ 50
Old Malwa, cash, 475-477
New Barmes, cash, 475-477
Old Malwa, cash, 525
Allurances, Taisl, 490-70
Persian, Oily, cash, 460-00
Allurances, Taisl, Noneto
Persian, Paper tied, 490-00
Allurances, Taisl, 32-96

Exchange.

HONGKONG, July 7.

On London 3/14 & 3/16
On demand 3/14
30 days sight, 3/14
& months sight, 3/14
Credits, 4 3/12 & 3/14
Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/24
On Paris 3.92
On demand, 4.01
Credits, 4 months' sight, 4.01
On New-York 75¢
On demand, 77
Credits, 60 days sight, 77
On Bombay 222½
Wire, 222½
On Calcutta 222½
Wire, 222½
On Shanghai 72½
On demand, 72½
30 days sight, 73
Tender Leaf, 100 lbs 32.90
Sole Beans, 33.50

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Salomons & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)

BAROMETER—3 A.M.	Thermometer—3 A.M.
Do. 1 E.M. 29.870
Do. 4 E.M. 29.880
Thermometer—8 A.M. 84
Do. 1 P.M. 86
Do. 4 P.M. 86
Do. (Wet bulb) 9
Do. 1 P.M. 80
Do. Maximum 86
Do. Minimum over night 82

METEOLOGICAL REGISTER.

Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Direction of Wind	Force
At 9 A.M.	at 77°	78	s.w.	1
At 12 M.	at 82°	76	s.e.	1

Hongkong Observatory, July 7, 1887.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Date	Station	Time	Wind	Weather	State of Sea
July 7 <td>Bolinas</td> <td>29.83</td> <td>SE</td> <td>c</td> <td>f</td>	Bolinas	29.83	SE	c	f
Haiphong	29.82	SE	b	e	d
Hongkong	29.79	SW	a	b	c
Amy	29.85	SE	a	b	c
Fooshow	29.74	SN	3	c	e
Shanghai	29.77	99	3	c	e
Nagasaki	29.96	nw	1	c	e
Yokohama	29.74	tx	0	b	e

July 7.—AT 10 A.M.

Date	Station	Time	Wind	Weather	State of Sea
July 7	Bolinas	29.82	SE	c	f
Haiphong	29.82	SE	b	e	d
Hongkong	29.85	79	s	o	p
Amy	29.84	82	w	1	c
Shanghai	29.79	91	D	sw	b
Nagasaki	29.94	91	1	c	e
Yokohama	29.80	68	91	0	b

The barometer is falling particularly to the north. Gradients for S.W. winds are rather steep. The temperature and the humidity are high and the weather cloudy.

V. DOBNER.
Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, July 7.

1. BAROMETRIC REDUCED TO 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURES, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HYGROMETRY, in percentage of saturation, of humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, by two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, & this sky, e.g. light clouds, drizzle, rain, fog, g, gloom, squally, rain, clearing, overcast, p, passing shower, r, rain, s, showers, t, thunder, v, variable & w, wind.

